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July 9th, 1810.

C. H. ALLEN ATTORNEY AT LAW.
WILL PUNCTUALLY ATTEND THE COURTS OF
FAYETTE AND JESSAMINE.
March 3d, 1810.

Postlethwait's Tavern,
Lexington, Ky. on Main street, corner of Lime-street, lately occupied by Mr. J. Wilson.
J. POSTLETHWAIT has returned to his old stand, where every exertion shall be used to accommodate those who please to call on him.

January 20, 1809.

JAMES BERTHOUD & SON,
Commission Merchants,

SHIPPINGPORT (FALLS OF THE OHIO).
Have just received a quantity of

BROWN SUGAR, LOGWOOD,
COFFEE, FISH, RICE, TANNER'S OIL, &c.
Which they will dispose of for Cash, at their customary low prices.—Also a quantity of Saline salt.

July 3d, 1810.

CASH

Will be given for TWO OR THREE LIKELY NEGRO BOYS from the age of fifteen to eighteen.

ESQUIRE OF THE PRINTER.

Wanted to hire for a term of years,
A FEW NEGRO BOYS.

ENQUIRE OF THE PRINTER HEREOF.
July 22d, 1810.

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Just received at the Office of the Kentucky Gazette, the several half volumes of this work, up to vol. 13, part 1. Subscribers are requested to call for their copies as soon as possible.

October 22d.

FOR SALE,
A LIKELY NEGRO WOMAN,
WHO has been accustomed both to house & plantation business—for particulars,
ENQUIRE OF THE PRINTER.

Oct. 29th, 1810.

WANTED,
TWO HUNDRED HOGSHEADS
TOBACCO,
AND TEN THOUSAND GALLONS
WHISKEY,

For which the highest going price will be given.
Halstead & Meglone.

For Sale.

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, situated on the waters of Green river, in Green county, containing 666 2-3 acres. Negroes or Cotton will be taken in part or whole payment.

The subscribers have also for sale, 6000 lbs. Coffee, First quality—10 barrels Muscovado and Havannah Sugars of an excellent quality—6 barrels Tanners Oil—1 hogshead 4th proof Jamaica Rum—1 pipe Cognac Brandy—1000 gallons old Whiskey; all of which will be sold low for cash or approved notes at 30 and 60 days.

Also Trunks of every size and description, with any kind of Covering; Carpenter's and Joiner's tools, viz. Sash Plains double and single, with prickers and templets, Groving Plains with and without arms, different sizes, complete sets of Bench Plains, single and double ironed, Hallows and Rounds, Moulding Plains of every description Braces and Bits, &c. &c.

Holstead & Meglone.
Opposite the Market House Lexington, K.

FOR SALE,

A TWO story Brick House and Lot of ground on main street (in a pleasant part of the town)—Terms three yearly payments without interest—enquire of the printer.

KEENE'S LIVERY STABLE.

THE public are respectfully informed, that those Stables are now occupied by the subscriber, who begs leave to assure them that he will at all times pay the most strict attention to horses left in his care—His extensive knowledge and known skill in horses, are sufficient to ensure him the custom of his friends.

RICHARDSON ALLEN.

Lexington, Jan 27, 1810.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE AND WELL IMPROVED FARM,

L VING on Henry's mill road, only four miles from Lexington, containing 150 acres of first rate land well timbered, and plentifully watered. The improvements on this farm are convenient and valuable, consisting of a large and commodious dwelling house, and every requisite out building—good still house, barn, stables &c.—Fruit trees in great variety and abundance. About seventy acres of the land cleared, and in handsome order for cultivation. Further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed the land will be viewed by those wishing to purchase.

A general warranty deed will be made to the purchaser, and possession had the first of January next. Application to be made to the subscriber in Lexington at the Livery stable.

RICHARDSON ALLEN.

June 4th, 1810.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR JAMES OVERTON HAS removed his Apothecary's Shop to the upper corner in Jordan's Row, near the Kentucky Hotel, where he has for sale an extensive stock of GENUINE MEDICINES, together with a complete assortment of SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, made after the latest and most approved models.

DR. OVERTON will practice PHYSIC and SURGERY in Lexington and its neighborhood. He has just procured a portion of unquestionable COW POX infection, and will communicate the disease to any person desirous of enjoying its protection.

September 3, 1810.

Almanacks for 1811,

For sale at the office of the

KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

JUST RECEIVED, From Phila.
VOLS. 4 & 5 OF

THE AMERICAN REGISTER,
OR

GENERAL REPOSITORY
OF HISTORY, POLITICS AND SCIENCE,
PRICE \$3 25.

VOL. 13, PART 1ST OF
REES'S CYCLOPÆDIA,
FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

Scott county, set.
Taken up by Michael Goddard, near Georgetown, a Ch. son of Sorel Mire Colt, supposed to be 3 years old, her fore feet are white, and the off hind foot: a small blaze and long bobtail: about 13 1/2 hands high, appraised to \$25.

CARY L. CLARKE, c. s. c. e.

To Blacksmiths.

WANTED, a Blacksmith of good character and sobriety, to manage a shop at Nashville, Tennessee. One acquainted with the White-smith's business would be preferred—to such a one, good wages will be given, by

GEO. POYZER.

November 9th, 1810.

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL be sold on Saturday the 15th day of December next, at the house of John McCullough, living in Fayette county.

One hundred and thirty acres of Land,

Lying on the waters of Hickman, adjoining Elijah Pogue and James Bird, about 4 miles and an half from Lexington. A small part cash in hand, and a long credit will be given for the remainder.—The sale to commence at 12 o'clock, when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known.

JOHN M. FRANKS.

November 13, 1810.

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NEW GOODS.

DAVID WILLIAMSON HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA,

AND NOW OPENING in the house formerly occupied by John Cross, and next door to Trotter and Tilford, a complete and general assortment of MERCHANDISE, which he will sell unusually low for cash. He will also give the highest price in cash for HEMP.

Just received, 40,000 lbs. Louisiana sugar, of a superior quality, which he is disposed to sell wholesale or retail, at a very reduced price. Merchants can be supplied on a liberal credit.

Lexington, Sept. 30, 1810.

H. FOSTER & CO. TAYLORS,

INFORM the citizens of Lexington and its vicinity, that they carry on the above business in all its various branches, in the shop formerly occupied by Lawson McCullough, on Hill Street. Those who favour them with their custom may rely on having their work done with neatness and dispatch.

September 31st, 1810.

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JAMES ROBERT,

GOLD AND SILVER SMITH,

INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he has removed to the store lately occupied by T. D. Owings, on Main street, 3 doors above the Branch Bank; where he will constantly keep an elegant assortment of Gold & Silver Watches, Jewellery, Silver and plated Ware of every description, and newest fashions which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash.

In addition to the above, he is now prepared to carry on the Watch making and repairing business—and will warrant his work to be well executed. Orders from a distance strictly attended to.—And all those who are pleased to favor him with their custom, may depend upon having their work done with neatness and dispatch.

Generous wages will be given for 1 or 2 good workmen, in the above line of business; and the highest price for old gold and silver.

Also one or two boys of good character, will be taken as apprentices.

August 6th, 1810.

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JAMES FISHBACK,

OF Lexington, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

practices in the Fayette, Jessamine and Scott Courts.

DAVID HUMPHREYS,

WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,

CARRIES on the above business in the town of Lexington, two doors above the Insurance Bank, at the sign of the Watch. Orders in his line will be faithfully and punctually executed.

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OCTOBER 17th, 1810.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

EIGHT OR TEN

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS,

TO whom liberal wages and constant employ will be given.

S. OWENS.

Lexington, October 20th.

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FOR SALE,

Or to Rent for a term of years,

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HAT large and elegant Brick TAVERN, situated adjoining the public square, in the town of Flemingsburg, K. and late the property of General Gabriel Evans; the situation healthy and pleasant, and the buildings well calculated for a tavern and store, and the road leading from Paris to the eastern states, passing immediately by the door, and considerably travelled. The payments, either rents or purchase money, shall be low and easy, and made to suit the purchaser. The store room may be rented with or without the tavern.

There is sufficient ground for garden and clover lot. For terms, apply to the subscriber, or Charles C. Duncan, Flemingsburg, Ky.

N. FOSTER.

October 25, 1810.

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I WILL SELL

THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF

LAND, viz.

10,000 ACRES lying in Knox county,

on Rockcastle.

5,000 ACRES in Mercer county, on

the Rolling Fork of Salt river, a great proportion

1,000 ACRES in Washington county,

on Pleasant's inn.

The above mentioned lands were patented in the name of James Southall. I will give a reasonable credit, and receive in payment Horses, Cattle, Whiskey, or Hemp.

TUNSTAL QUARLES.

Woodford county, 18th October, 1810.

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FOR SALE,

TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF

LAND,

WITHIN six or seven miles of Lexington,

on which is a convenient dwelling house,

and other out houses, an excellent barn, mill

whatever name, violating our neutral commerce, or by the operation of the law we are placed in a state of non-intercourse with."

There is but little doubt but G. Britain will revoke her orders in council, issued subsequent to the French decrees; but that is not enough.

Every violation of neutral right is not an order in council, but it is not therefore the less a violation. If by a pertinacity in adhering to her infractions of national law and neutral rights, she is placed in a state of non-intercourse with us, it will be her own act deliberately performed, with the law of the U. States before her—a law irrevocable too, because it will have been acted under in relation to one of the belligerents, and could not be repealed without such a breach of good faith as the U. States will not be guilty of, whatever example may have been set by other nations.

We copy the following from the Delaware Watchman. It is worthy the attentive perusal of the politician.

The following is the history of Old Sarum, is extracted from the journal of travels lately published by Mr. Silliman of Coonecticut. Americans may see in this authentic article an instance of the purity of that stupendous fabric the British constitution, which batters upon a place, whose existence is only to be traced in a ruined castle the privilege of sending two members to the popular branch of the legislature, while it denies the privilege of one to two of the most industrious cities in the kingdom, Manchester and Birmingham, containing a population of 200,000 souls.

Old Sarum is specimen of those numerous sources of corruption in Great Britain, emphatically denominated "rotten boroughs"—the representatives from which compose a majority of the house of commons; a herd of venal wretches who sell their consciences to the minister, and like abject spaniels follow his lead; it that should be to the destruction of their country. The history of old Sarum is, briefly, this. Just by the river there is a spacious and lofty hill, which from the remotest antiquity, was occupied as a military station, and fortified with a strong castle. All the nobles of that realm were summoned to this place in the reign of the conqueror, to swear fealty to him. The town and cathedral were included within the limits of the fortifications by which means the clergy and people were continually subjected to the oppressions of the military, and they suffered from the want of water also, for which reasons about six hundred years ago, they obtained leave from the Pope, to remove and build New Sarum or Salisbury, with the cathedral which is now there.

From the Boston Gazette.

General Brune, is supposed to be, if alive, in one of the dungeons in Vincennes; (living in splendor near Paris, on his estate, but in bad health;) Bernadotte, (prince of Ponte Corvo) has disappeared in the same way; [he has disappeared exactly in the same way—for he happened to be present at the ball of the prince of Schwartzenburgh, where he distinguished himself by his zeal to prevent damage by the fire;] Angerau is suspected also to be in disgrace. [Angerau received a wound in the battle of Montenoile, in the first Italian campaign, which had occasionally effected him ever since, and which rendered it necessary after the battle of Eylau where he had suffered great fatigue and exposure, that he should retire to France, he lately commanded in Catalonia, where through similar causes, he has been rendered unable to perform further duty, and has with permission returned to France, and is succeeded by Macdonald,] and Lacombe, one of the best generals in his service, has never been employed since the war in which Bonaparte first commanded in Italy; [this must be Lacourbe, but it also exhibits the writer's ignorance of the history of the times; Lacourbe served along with Massena, in the campaign against Suvarow; Bonaparte commanded first in 1796; Lacourbe was with Massena in Switzerland in 1804—so much for Boston intelligence!]

Aurora.

Let those who are such ardent admirers of every thing British, read the following article defining the powers of the British parliament. It is extracted from an English Geography, of the highest authority, which was compiled and printed under the eye of the government.

Independent Whig.

"Its powers, as defined by the English lawyers, equal those of the most despotic monarchies, in any part of the world. By parliament the succession to the crown can be regulated, the established religion of the country, and even the constitution itself, essentially altered; nay, its power can operate upon itself in such a manner as to lengthen or shorten the term of its sittings; the laws of every denomination are subject to its authority, and may be made, reversed, or altered according to its determinations. The liberties of the people therefore entirely depend on this powerful assembly; and if by any means the majority should be influenced in such manner as to abridge or even to destroy these liberties, there could be no redress in law, but would be systematically enslaved, and that more effectually than under the greatest despot in the world. Accordingly it was a maxim of the great lord treasurer Burleigh's that England could never be ruined but by parliament."

How far parliament have acted for the interest of the people must be judged from the history of the country. It is not, however, saying too much, that for a century past, their power seems to have been greatly superior to their wisdom. Their profuse grants to the crown, in order to support the most expensive schemes which either failed entirely, or were thrown aside as useless when accomplished, have involved the nation in an enormous sum of debt, from whence it is easy to see that it never can be extricated. The accumulation of taxes has undoubtedly made it more difficult for the lower classes of people to subsist, and of consequence must have diminished population. Under this load, however, the kingdom will suppose to flourish and to enjoy liberties, though it is apparent that they have liberty to do little or nothing without paying for it; an indulgence that would undoubtedly be granted by the most despotic monarch on earth; not to mention, that in England many commodities are taxed more than they can bear,

so that it is scarcely possible in these articles, to carry on a fair trade.

The blessings of Old England.—Cobbett, in his Weekly Register of the 21st of October last, came out boldly against the celebration of the king of Great Britain's reign of 50 years, and represented it as a curse instead of a blessing. The following reasoning against the jubilee, as it was termed, is strong and conclusive:

"When the king mounted the throne, the debt of which the nation pays the interest in taxes, amounted to about ninety millions; it now amounts to nearly seven hundred millions, & one year's taxes now, is nearly equal to what the whole debt then was. The poor rates of England and Wales then amounted to about a million and a quarter annually: They now amount to more than six millions annually. The number of parish paupers was then about two hundred thousand: That number is now above twelve hundred thousand. When his reign began, it cost the laboring man five days' work to earn a bushel of flour; and now it costs him ten days' work to earn a bushel of flour; & if he happens to have three children, it is upon the common run of wages, utterly impossible for him to earn bread enough for his family to eat, to say nothing of meat, drink, clothing, fire, and house rent."

What wonderful anomalies do we see, in commerce! What extraordinary revolutions!

In '93, Britain pretends to starve France—in 1810, France presents her exuberant undue to the famished mouths of the British.

In 1808, Britain denies even Jesuit's bark to the sick enemy—two years after, the same enemy nourishes her with bread.

In 1808, Britain professes to stint her enemy in every branch of commerce—even neutrals shall not trade with him—in 1810, she begs for French licences, and drives a trade for herself.

In 1810, the belligerents trade together—while neutrals are generally excluded.

Enquirer.

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Aurora.

KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

"True to his charge—He comes, the Herald of a noisy world;—News from all nations lamb'reng at his back."

LEXINGTON NOVEMBER 20.

MARRIED.—In the vicinity of this place, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. James Moore, Doct. R. Witherspoon, of Williamsburg, S.C., Carolina, to Miss MARY ANN TODD, eldest daughter of Gen. Robert Todd.

On Friday evening, Nov. 9, SAMUEL T. DAVENPORT, Esq. of the Orleans territory, to Miss SUSAN GARRETT, of this place.

Two mails from the eastward are due at this place. We copy the President's Proclamation from a Chillicothe paper.

BY THE PRESIDENT.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the act of Congress passed on the first day of May, 1810, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain & France and their dependencies, and for other purposes," it is provided that in case either Great Britain or France shall before the third of March next, so revoke or modify her edicts as that they shall cease to violate the neutral commerce of the United States, which fact the President of the United States shall declare by proclamation, & if the other nation shall not within three months thereafter so revoke or modify her edicts in like manner, then the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eighteenth sections of the act entitled "An act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and great Britain & France and their dependencies, and for other purposes," shall, from and after the expiration of three months from the date of the proclamation aforesaid, be revived and have full force and effect, so far as relates to the dominions, colonies

and dependencies, and to the articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the dominions, colonies and dependencies of the nation thus refusing or neglecting to revoke or modify her edicts in the manner aforesaid. And the restrictions imposed by this act shall, from the date of such proclamation, cease & be discontinued in relation to the nation revoking or modifying her decrees in the manner aforesaid."

And whereas, it has been officially made known to this government that the edicts of France violating the neutral commerce of the United States have been so revoked as to cease to have effect, on the first of the present month: Now therefore, I, JAMES MADISON, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim that the said edicts of France have been so revoked as that they ceased on the said first day of the present month to violate the neutral commerce of the United States; and that, from the date of these presents, all the restrictions imposed by the aforesaid act shall cease and be discontinued in relation to France and her dependencies.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed and signed the same with

(L.S.) my hand at the City of Washington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty fifth.

JAMES MADISON.

By the President,
R. SMITH, Secretary of State.

(CIRCULAR)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

November 2d, 1810.

SIR—You will herewith receive a copy of the Proclamation of the President of the U. S. announcing the revocation of the edicts of France which violated the neutral commerce of the U. S. and that the restrictions, imposed by the act of May 1st, last, accordingly cease from this day in relation to France. French armed vessels may therefore be admitted into the harbors and waters of the U. S. anything in that law to the contrary notwithstanding.

It also follows, that if G. Britain shall not, on the 2d day of February next, have revoked or modified in like manner her edicts violating the commerce of the U. States, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 18th sections of the "Act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain & France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," shall in conformity with the act first above mentioned, be revived and have full force and effect, so far as relates to Great Britain and her dependencies, from and after the said 2d day of February next. Unless therefore you shall before that day be officially notified by this department of such revocation or modification, you will, from and after the said day, carry into effect the above mentioned sections, which prohibit both the entrance of British vessels of every description into the harbors and waters of the United States, and the importation into the U. S. of any article the growth, produce or manufactures of the dominions, colonies and dependencies of Great Britain, and of any article whatever brought from the said dominions, colonies and dependencies.

I am, respectfully,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
ALBERT GALLATIN.

To the collector of the customs
for the district of

:00:00:00:00::

FOR THE KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

A PROPOSED law of the last session of the legislature, not laid before the house, owing to the bill not being prepared in time, or some other cause, seems not generally to be known; and as it is an original in itself, and may possibly become subject of contemplation to the members at the ensuing session, perhaps those on whom it is intended to operate, would like to scrutinize its provisions, in order that it may be prepared to aid or oppose its enactment.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, owing to various causes, the use of ardent spirits, and more particularly whiskey, has become too prevalent in this commonwealth; & diverse good citizens have impaired their fortunes and constitutions, by the intemperate use thereof, and have become so de ranged in mind as not to be sensible of their degraded disgusting situation, nor have resolution to reform when made acquainted with it;—and their friends not having the legal right to confine these abandoned persons, until they may be restored to health of body and mind: for remedy whereof

See 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that each of the county courts of this commonwealth, a majority of the justices thereof being present, may so soon as they deem it expedient, levy on the titheables of the county, the sum of dollars to be collected by the sheriff of the county, and accounted for as other public money, and appropriated as herein after directed.

See 2. Be it further enacted, that the county court in each county shall purchase (with the money so levied) acres of land, in a private healthy situation, and erect thereon, a strong comfortable roomy building; secured with walls, bars and bolts, to be called the house of Recreation.

See 3. Be it further enacted, that the county court shall annually appoint a governor over these several houses of recreation in this commonwealth, and shall in laying the levy, raise the sum of \$ 600 as a salary for each governor appointed.

See 4. Be it further enacted, that any man hereafter convicted of habitual drunkenness in the manner hereafter mentioned, shall suffer a confinement in the house of recreation, in the county where the recreante may reside, for the time, subject to the orders of the governor, until he obtain from the commissioners, a certificate of his reformation.

the Russians. It is reported that the Grand Vizier had received some reinforcements, and has driven the Russians to a considerable distance from that place. The Russians hitherto have had the best of the campaign. Their heavy artillery overwhelms the Turks.—A report prevails, that the Turks have obtained a victory before Schumla.—It is stated at Vienna, that his majesty the emperor will soon set out for Styria, & the borders of Croatia. The empress will proceed to Hungary, to wait his majesty's return.—In order to reduce the expenses of the army there are to be no longer any third battalions. The companies are to be reduced from 190 to 100 men. The militia (Landwehr) on the contrary, will become general; the officers who are out of employment by the reduction in the army will be employed in disciplining it. This will add to our military force.—Accounts from Constantinople of the 12th of July says, it has been officially announced that the Pacha of Rudschuck, having placed a Russian corps of 10,000 men, which was before that place, between two fires, killed 700 and made 7,400 prisoners. The grand Seignior displays uncommon energy. In a new proclamation he has declared that every Mussulman capable of bearing arms, who will not range himself under the standard of Mahomet, to fight for his country and Religion, shall be considered and dealt with as an unbeliever. The sultan reviews the troops daily that are proceeding to reinforce the main army. A body of guards, to consist of 17,000 cavalry, is organizing. Great events may soon be expected. From Presburg we learn that letters from several parts of Turkey mention great advantages obtained by the Russians. According to accounts, the Grand Vizier's army has capitulated; others state that it cut its way thro' the Russian army, and made good its retreat to Adrianople. The fate of Turkey entirely depends on that of the Grand Vizier's army. Should it succeed in falling back without great loss, it is probable that it will prevent the Russians from advancing to Adrianople. Varna still holds out. It received a supply of provisions from two frigates and a convoy from Constantinople.—The Russians could not prevent its entering the fortress.—By the way of Petersburg we learn that gen. Sack repulsed the sorties of the enemy from Rudschuck for five successive days, subsequent to the 25 of June. On the 27th and 29th we had two sharp actions with the Turkish troops, who were much more numerous than ours. The first lasted eight hours, the second four hours and a half. In both the enemy were completely routed, and driven back with considerable loss under the walls of Rudschuck. They left upwards of 700 dead on the field, but carried off their wounded. We had a captain belonging to the staff, and eleven soldiers killed. General Termelow, who observes Guirgewo, has taken possession of the fort of Simniza and Slobodzehaj, and established, by means of the lictoria, a communication between his corps and that of gen. Sack.—There is still later accounts from England, by the ship Orozimbo, in 41 days from Liverpool, which says that the king of Denmark has imposed an embargo on all the ports of Holstein.—Supporter.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, that the governor of each house of recreation in this commonwealth shall be entitled to demand and recover of the trustee of the estates of such recreantes as are able to pay for their maintenance, the sum of dollars, and said governor shall find employment for such recreantes who have no estate, and shall maintain them for their services.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, that whenever complaint is made to any circuit judge of this commonwealth on oath, that a certain individual comes within the provisions of this law, then the judge shall issue his warrant commanding the sheriff of the county, wherein the alleged offence has been committed to bring the person accused before him, at the court house of the county, and also summon a jury to meet at the same time and place—when said judge shall swear the jury to inquire into the charge, and if the accused person be found guilty, the judge shall commit said recreante forthwith to the house of recreation, and send with him the record of the inquisition, which shall be safely kept by the governor of the house of recreation.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, that any man proven to be so much addicted to intoxication as to be incapable of discharging his duty to society, and of making a proper provision for his family, shall be held and deemed an habitual drunkard, and be liable to be punished as such.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, that when any one shall be committed to a house of recreation, as soon thereafter as may in the opinion of physicians be consistent with health, such person shall be totally debarred the use of spirituous liquors for the space of one year—at the end of which time it shall be the duty of the governor or thereof to offer spirits to said recreante for the space of six months if he should so long refuse to accept, and if during said six months said recreante shall not have drank any, he shall be entitled to his certificate of reformation, and be discharged from imprisonment.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, that no person shall be permitted to visit a house of recreation except at the request of one of the recreantes, and then only be permitted to to see the person making the application.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted that the governor of each house of recreation in this commonwealth shall, before he enters on the duties of his office enter into bond in the penal sum of 10,000 dollars conditioned, that he will treat the recreantes kindly, make good provision for them, furnish them with nourishing food &c. will withdraw from them all kinds of spirituous liquors, and that he shall furnish employment for the poor recreantes who are unable to pay for their support.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, that the county court shall annually appoint five commissioners, whose duty it shall be to attend the house of recreation once a week at least, during the year, and see that the law is duly executed, and that the governor does his duty, and report annually to the county court—and the said county courts shall appoint trustees from time to time to take charge of the estates of recreantes during their imprisonment. This act shall be in force from and after the 25th day of December next.

In addition to the foregoing, some other provisions were suggested; that another building should be provided for the punishment of distillers, storekeepers and whiskey shop keepers who wickedly minister to the ruin of families by the selling of whiskey to known drunks; and that their confinement should be more ignominious and severe, inasmuch as they have not the apology of sots—who can plead that they are not of sound mind. But the friends of the bill being aware of the avarice of man, conceived that this evil would prove incurable, recommended that for the present, they should not be mentioned. At some future period, after the effect of the law against drunkards is experienced, some legislative provision may be made for the punishment of the retailers of spirits better calculated to cure the disease.

When the bill was first mentioned, some apprehension was entertained of its failure, from a supposition that many of the members are interested against it. That it was striking at the consumption of whiskey, whereby they might be affected in a variety of ways. That members who depended on grog shops for their elections would fear a loss of popularity.

Those who were distillers, would lose custom, and it is even alleged that some of the members might possibly be so unfortunate as to incur the penalties of this law, and be thereby prevented from aiding in the enactment of laws for amelioration of the morals of society. But I combated these opinions by replying that the august members of the general assembly constituted the selected wisdom and virtue of the state, and they possessed sentiments superior to their selfish mercenary ideas, and were altogether incapable of acting but from the most disinterested patriotic motives.

A. MEMBER.

The 2d session of the 11th Congress of the United States will commence at Washington City on Monday the 3d day of December.—The Legislature of this state will meet at Frankfort on the sameday.

The following gentlemen are elected to represent the state of Georgia in the XIII Congress—Bibb, Troup, Cobb, & Hall.

DIED—At Richmond—On Sunday evening, the 28th ult. Col. Carrington,

POETRY.

Mr. McCreevy's praiseworthy undertaking, the adapting new words to the old Irish music, merits the encouragement of every lover of music.—The song which follows is intended for this collection. *Public Advertiser.*

THE AMERICAN STAR.

Come strike the bold anthem, the war dogs are howling,
Already they eagerly snuff up their prey ;
The red cloud of war o'er our forest is scowling,
Soft peace spreads her wings and flies weeping a way ;
The infants affrighted, cling close to their mothers,
The youth grasp their swords, for the combat prepare,
Whilst beauty weeps, fathers and lovers and brothers,
Who rush to display the American Star.

Come blow the shrill bugle, the loud drum awaken,
The dread rifle seize, let the cannon deep roar ;
No heart with pale fear, or faint doubtings be shaken,
No slave's hostile foot leave a print on our shore,
Shall sisters, wives, mothers and daughters left weeping,
Insulted by ruffians, be drag'd to despair ?
Oh no ! from his hills the proud eagle comes sweeping,
And waves to the brave the American Star.

The spirits of Washington, Warren, Montgomery,
Look down from their clouds with bright aspect serene,
Come soldiers, a tear and a toast to their memory,
Rejoicing they'll see us, as they once have been ;

To us the high boon by the Gods have been granted,
To spread the glad tidings of liberty far, Let millions invade us we'll meet them un-daunted,
And conquer or die by the American Star.

Your hands, then, dear comrades round liberty's altar,
United, we swear by the souls of the brave !
Not one from the strong resolution shall falter,
To live independent or sink in the grave ;
Then free men file up, lo ! the blood banners flying,
The high bird of liberty streams thro' the air,
Beneath him oppression and tyranny dying,
Success to the haming American Star.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORY OF A SHEEP;

THE EFFECTS OF CROWDED SPEECH.
(A true tale, communicated to the Editors.)

"O sire, cried Robinson, the sheep ! the sheep ! What of the sheep, replied the king, pray, pray— Dead, Robinson, dead, dead, or run away ? Dead, answered Robinson—dead, dead ! Then like a drooping lily hung his head." Peter Pindar.

Not many weeks since, a gentleman in Philadelphia purchased a Noble Merino ram at auction, and sent him by a servant to his country residence, to graze upon his farm. The gentleman being very rich, and occupied with business, seemed to speak by the second, and throw out his words without space or stop between them ; thinking, perhaps, his servant might have more time than he—"Hark Sir inform Mrs. —— that on — day of — there will be numerous party to dine with us in the country and here's a fine Merino ram see that you keep him in good order." Now, by the rood, he did not intend that the ram should be eaten ! but that he should eat the choicest grass and clover on his plantation. Unfortunately for this "patriarchal ram," his name was coupled in the message with a dinner party, and the servant empited the contents of his budget in a heap.

On the appointed day, the company assembled at the villa of Mr. N — ; the dinner hour was not yet pronounced by the clock, nor pointed to by the dial. So, it was proposed to take a turn over the fields, to see the Merino ram, the flocks and trees. But, Mrs. intimated to them, that the luckless Merino would be shortly on the table. This was certainly a surprize upon Mr. ——, who looked

"White as the ghost who sought King Priam's bed, And told him that his warlike son was dead."

Why, patient or impatient reader, should I say more to caution you against confusion of speech, or an improper collocation of words ? [WHIG.]

How to withhold a principal witness from appearing at Court.

A fellow swore in a County Court, (in England) that he left a principal witness in such a condition, that if he continued in it half an hour longer, he must inevitably die. It was a preconcerted thing—he left the witness at a tavern with half a gallon of Brandy at his mouth.

Doctor Mead has his rise in life, from being called to see the Duchess of ——, at midnight. She unfortunately drank to excess—the Doctor also was very often much in liquor, and was so that night. In the act of feeling her pulse, slipping his foot, he cried, "Drunk by G—", meaning of himself. She imagining he had found out her complaint, which she wished to conceal, told the doctor, if he kept it secret, she would recommend him. She did so, and made his fortune.

In an advertisement of a house in the country, it is mentioned as one of the great advantages of its situation, that in all probability, a new street will be cut through it.

Method of suppressing a Mob, without bloodshed.

In the year 1792, the Women of Toulon declared themselves in a state of insurrection, and, assembling in great crowds, threatened to hang the Magistrates, if they did not lower the price of sugar. The Procurator Syndic, at first, laughed at their threats ; but, the multitude refusing to disperse, he assembled the Council General of the Commune, and ordered the fire-engines, with a plentiful supply of water, mixed with soot, to be drawn out in battle array. By a vigorous discharge of this smutty artillery, the insurgents in petticoats were completely routed, and quently retired to their homes.

The Duke of York (*mirabile dictu!*) has renewed his visits to Mrs. Clarke, and divides his hours of dalliance between Parsons Green and Putney.

Great Bells.—The heaviest single Bells in England are at the following cities and towns, viz. Oxford, the Mighty Tom, weighs 7 ton, 15 cwt. ; Exeter, Great Tom, 6 ton ; London, St. Paul's Clock Bell the Tom Tower, 5 ton ; Lincoln, the Great Tom, 4 ton, 14 cwt. (and beat bell) ; Canterbury Cathedral Clock Bell, 3 ton, 14 cwt. ; Gloucester College Clock Bell, 2 ton, 10 cwt. To ring the whole extent of changes of twelve Bells, keeping them continually going, will take no less time than 44 years, at the speed of about 21 changes each minute, with a tenor Bell 40 cwt.

Sir Peter Lely made a rule never to look at a bad picture : having found by experience, that whenever he did so, his pencil took a tint from it. Apply this to bad books and bad company.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA.

The spirit of enterprise and improvement, which exists in our country, is rapidly advancing its interests and promoting its actual independence.—Among the various objects which have engaged the attention of the most enlightened men of our nation, it would have been strange, had the improvements in agriculture been overlooked or neglected. So far from this, associations have been formed in almost every state, whose influence, added to the enlightened exertions of many intelligent and opulent individuals, is rapidly changing the face of the cultivated part of our country, and abundantly increasing the quantity and value of the products of our soil.

In no state of the union, would this attention to agricultural improvements, be more felt or better rewarded than in the state of Georgia. Comprising a variety of soil and climate, sufficient to embrace the culture of most of the valuable articles, the growth of other countries, the attention of our farmers has been principally engrossed by the cultivation of a few articles for exportation: important, certainly in themselves, but of fluctuating demand, and most of them precarious in product. So many enemies to the growth of these important staples, render it judicious to multiply the number of such staples.

Indigo and tobacco, which, a few years since, were among the most important articles of cultivation in the southern states, we have seen superceded by cotton. Rice is the only article of culture, (of the great staples) which has maintained its ground.

The varying condition of the commercial world, may, perhaps, render even that a less valuable article of culture than others.

To multiply our resources, by the introduction of new articles of culture

—to improve the cultivation of our ground, even in the articles we now grow, and to ameliorate our climate, which depends so much upon the draining and cultivating our low grounds, an association has been formed in this place, from a persuasion that it will advance the general interests of the state.

They have purchased lands and laborers, for the purpose of prosecuting those experiments : and they invite the gentlemen farmers, and all others in the state, who have, or will turn their attention to these subjects, (so important to every individual) to co-operate with them ; and contribute their knowledge and experience to this association, as to a place of general deposit and expenditure of such information.

And to form a more intimate connection of the farming interest of the state, they invite the intelligent and experienced to become members of this association. They will have the goodness to address their communications to the undersigned.

JOHN CUMMING,
THOMAS YOUNG, } Corresponding Committee.
L. KOLLOCK,
Savannah, Sept. 20, 1810.

New Steam-Boats for Lake Champlain.

We are happy to hear that Messrs. Livingston and Fulton, are making preparations to build two Steam-Boats on Lake Champlain, which are to be finished in a style superior to those on the North River, both in their machinery and interior arrangements. This enterprise will establish an elegant communication between N. York and Montreal. A capital of \$50,000 is to be raised by subscription, and there is little doubt that the profits will amply pay the stockholders, for the present boat on the lake, although badly organized

and with such wretched accommodations as may be considered an imposition on the public will at least clear 9000 dollars this year. This boat being an exact imitation of the North River steam boat, and a violation of Mr. Fulton's patent, a suit has been commenced to stop her, and thereby render justice to the patentee, and to the public, by establishing a more commodious and complete conveyance.—N. Y. PUB. AD.

ITALIAN PROVERBS.

Every one has his cricket in his head and makes it sing as he pleases.

The devil goes shares with the gambler.

He who converses with nobody is either a brute or an angel.

He who has good health is young, and he is rich who owes nothing.

The sickness of the body is often the health of the soul.

The good wife doth not say, will you have this, but gives it to you.

That is a good misfortune which comes alone.

Speaking without thinking is shooting without taking aim.

One mild word quenches more heat than a hundred buckets of water.

Make one bargain with other men, and four with yourself.

The world without peace is the soldier's pay.

Illness buries a man alive.

He who makes a good war makes a good peace.

A rich country and a bad road.

PALEY ON PRAYER.

The following extract is recommended for serious and devout consideration.

When one man desires to obtain any thing of another, he betakes himself to entreaty : and this may be observed of mankind in all ages and countries of the world. Now what is universal, may be called natural ; and it seems probable, that God, as our supreme governor, should expect, that towards himself, which, by a natural impulse, or by the irresistible order of our constitution, he has prompted us to pay to every other being on whom we depend.

The same may be said of thanksgiving.

Prayer likewise is necessary to keep up the minds of mankind, a sense of God's agency in the universe, and of their own dependence upon him.

Yet after all, the duty of prayer depends upon its efficacy—for I confess myself unable to conceive, how any man can pray, or be obliged to pray, who expects nothing from his prayers ; but who is persuaded, at the time he utters his request, that it cannot possibly produce the smallest impression upon the Being, to whom it is addressed, or advantage to himself. Now the efficacy of prayer imports, that we obtain something in consequence of praying, which we should not have received without prayer ; against all exception of which, the following objection has been often and seriously alledged. "If it be most agreeable to perfect wisdom and justice, that we should receive what we desire, God, as perfectly wise and just, will give it to us without asking : If it be not agreeable to these attributes of his nature, our entreaties cannot move him to give it us ; and it were impious to expect that they should." In fewer words, thus : "It what we request be fit for us, we should have it without prayer ; if it be not fit for us, we cannot obtain it by praying." This objection admits but of one answer, namely, that it may be agreeable to perfect wisdom, to grant that our prayers, which it would not have been agreeable to the same wisdom to have given us without praying for.

Disappointed in his expectations from the East, and knowing of nothing of the kind attempted in the West ; importuned also by some gentlemen, who, as well as himself, were dissatisfied with the spelling-books in common use, he was, at last, prevailed on to essay something which might serve as a pedestal to support the column of education, and by gentle gradations accommodate instruction to the puerile age. The principle upon which it is designed may be seen in the preface. How far he has succeeded in the accomplishment of his object, it is not his province to determine. He is sensible the performance is not exempt from imperfections. He could have wished to have rendered it more elaborate, and in particular, to have examined all the proofsheets before publication ; but circumstances rendered this, in a measure, impracticable. He is, therefore, *non so confident* as a fellow-labourer in the East, who considers his "tables as susceptible of little improvement, well executed, and perfectly correct." Perfection alas ! is not the lot of mortal man ! Different degrees of approximation only are attainable. The compiler, however, flatters himself that the NEW AMERICAN RATIONAL SPELLING-BOOK will bear a comparison with any work of the kind, yet published in America.

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the compiler principally for the instruction of

his own children. No other consideration

could have overcome the reluctance he felt in

descending from the higher and more inviting

walks of literature, and science, to the abe-

laborious, and repulsive employment of the abc-

derian.

Sensible of the influence of first impressions

on the infant mind, and deeming the corner-

stone of as much importance to the stability of

the building, as the key-stone of the arch, he

was anxious to procure elementary books cor-

respondent to the design. With this view, he

was led to inspect the spelling-books com-

monly imported to us from the East, and with

which, such as they are, we are abundantly

supplied.

Happy could he have been the messenger of

better tidings from the East, the herald of praise,

rather than of censure ; but truth, justice, and

candour oblige him to declare the real state of

the case, which he is ready at any time to de-

monstrate, that he found the most popular of

those productions, replete with errors the most

palpable in orthography, accentuation, and syllabi-

lization. In the typographical part, also,

instead of meeting with large, plain, distinct

characters, calculated to attract the attention of

children, he found them generally printed on

bad paper, in a small ill-formed type, scarcely

legible ; and one part of the word frequently

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which the most opposite motto would be Ovid's

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